

CLAIMS**What is claimed is:**

- 5 1. A smart hanger system, comprising:
- a. A rustproof moisture resistant plastic spindle or thumb wheel recording
 system for recording the cleaning date, the last wear date and the number of
 times an article of clothing has been worn;
- 10 b. attachment means for permanently attaching the recording system to a clothes
 hanger;
- c. first recording means carried by said hanger for recording the date an article
 of clothing was washed or dry-cleaned;
- d. second recording means for recording the number of times the article of
 clothing was worn after the last washing or dry cleaning;
- 15 e. third recording means for recording the date the article of clothing was last
 worn; and
- f. locking means for preventing accidental alteration of recorded data,
 whereby the first, second and third recording means are positioned in line with
 printed label indicia on a plastic tab permanently attached to said smart hanger
 indicating "Last Cleaned", "Times Worn", and "Last worn", respectively.
- 20 2. A smart hanger system as recited by claim 1, wherein said first recording means
 includes a set of six thumb wheels, a first two of said thumb wheels indicating
 month, a second two of said thumb wheels indicating date and a last two of said
 thumb wheels indicating year.

3. A smart hanger system as recited by claim 1, wherein said second recording means includes first and second thumb wheels, each of which has numeric indicia comprising 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.
4. A smart hanger system as recited by claim 1, wherein said third recording means includes a set of six thumb wheels, a first two of said thumb wheels indicating month, a second two of said thumb wheels indicating date and a last two of said thumb wheels indicating year.
5. A smart hanger system as recited by claim 1, wherein said locking means prevents accidental rotation of said plastic spindle or thumb wheel recordings by friction caused by pressing said thumb wheels against a plastic tab permanently attached to said smart hanger by a spring tension.
6. A smart hanger system as recited by claim 1, wherein said locking means comprises a spring-loaded bar adapted to engage teeth on said thumb wheels to thereby capture their position and prevent accidental rotation of said plastic spindle or thumb wheel recordings.